

**Invitation to Register for «The Virtual Conference on Repositioning Family Planning :  
Part 1»**

July 17 to 19, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to register for «**The Virtual Conference on Repositioning Family Planning : Part 1**» by clicking on the link: <http://icohere-presentations.com/Assist/RPF1/MSHconference.htm> and following the directions given.

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), KFW Entwicklungsbank, the German Foundation for World Population (DSW), and Management Sciences for Health (MSH) have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in Part 1 of a two part virtual conference on Repositioning Family Planning from July 17 to 19, 2007. The conference will take place over the Internet, in French, and is of interest for Francophone health professionals who work in Ministries of Health, NGOs, and other family planning and health organizations.

As part of the virtual conference, participants will be able to view visual and audio presentations, have conversations and exchanges with other conference participants, pose questions to presenters and participants, have “real-time” conversations, and access and add to a library of electronic resources.

You can participate in the conference from the comfort of your own computer at the time that is most convenient for you during the conference. There is no exact time for participation; you may view the presentations and participate in the discussions at any point during the conference. Participants will benefit from the many advantages of an international conference without incurring the costs of time and travel.

Part 1 of this two-part virtual conference will be held July 17 to 19 and will include presentations that address the role of political and stakeholder **commitment** in repositioning family planning; the **contextual** factors which affect the success of a family planning programs, including policies and regulations as well as basic development indicators; and **capital**, such as current and potential modalities for financing family planning services and commodities. Examples will be cited from Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Rwanda.

Please register now to reserve your spot in the conference. Conference participation is free.

We look forward to you participation in the conference! If you have questions, please send a message to: [conferencevirtuelle@msh.org](mailto:conferencevirtuelle@msh.org).

Cordially,  
The Virtual Conference on Repositioning Family Planning Team